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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

In re application of :
Angela TURIANO : Group Art Unit: 1642
Serial No. 08/817,595 : Examiner: G. Bansal
Filed: April 22, 1997 :
For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR STIMULATION OF THE IMMUNE
SYSTEM

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the office action dated October 27, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 10, 14, 17-22 and 24 as indicated below:

10. (Twice Amended) A method for preparation of the [pharmaceutical composition] kit of claim 17, comprising extracting MHC molecules from at least two different animal tissue, serum or cell sources.

14. (Twice Amended) A method for the treatment of cancer comprising administering to [the organism] a patient an [effective] amount of MHC molecules extracted from an animal tissue, serum or cell source which is effective to treat cancer.

17. (Amended) A [pharmaceutical composition] kit useful for the treatment of cancer comprising at least two containers, each comprising an [effective] amount of MHC molecules extracted from an animal tissue, serum or cell source different from that of the other container which is effective to treat cancer.

Claim 18, line 1: Change "pharmaceutical composition" to -- kit --.

Claim 19, line 1: Change "pharmaceutical composition" to -- kit --.

Amend to be entered.
Prayed. Bansal 10/4/99